

Outbreak Report for October 2013, West Virginia

During the month of October, 2013, there were 12 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 12 reported, 7 (58%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters, two are under ongoing investigation and 3 were investigated and considered not outbreaks. Of the confirmed outbreaks, 6 were reported from healthcare facilities and one from a shelter.

Five healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and one from a hospital specialty unit.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of October, 2013 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus Acute Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Confirmed	9
Pneumonia	1	LTCF	Pending	5

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of October, 2013 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Negative	42

Rash disease outbreaks during the month of October, 2013 (n=3)

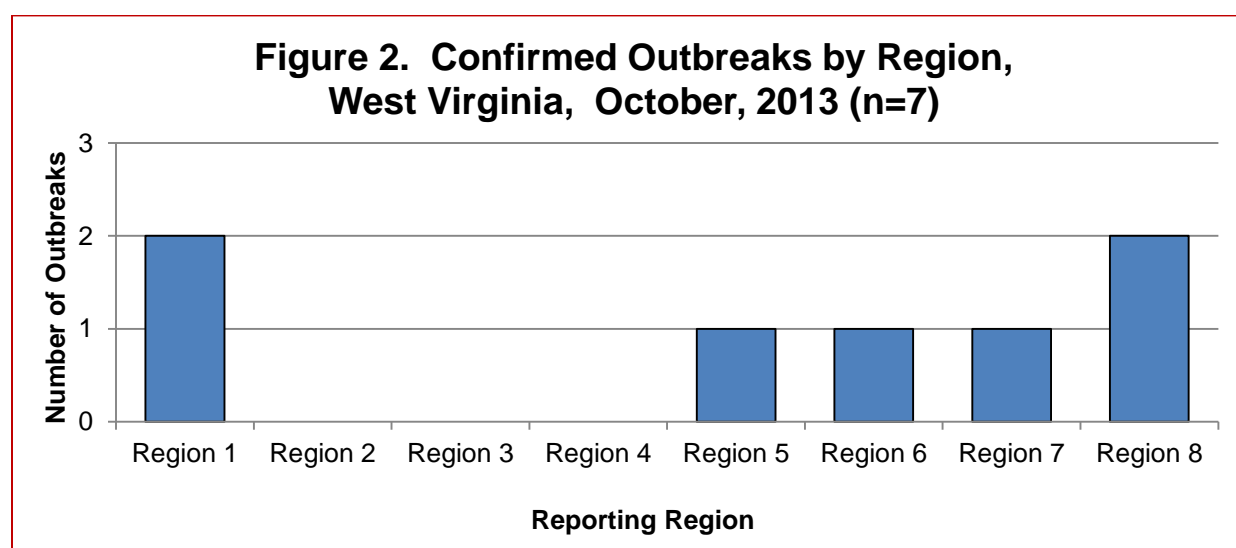
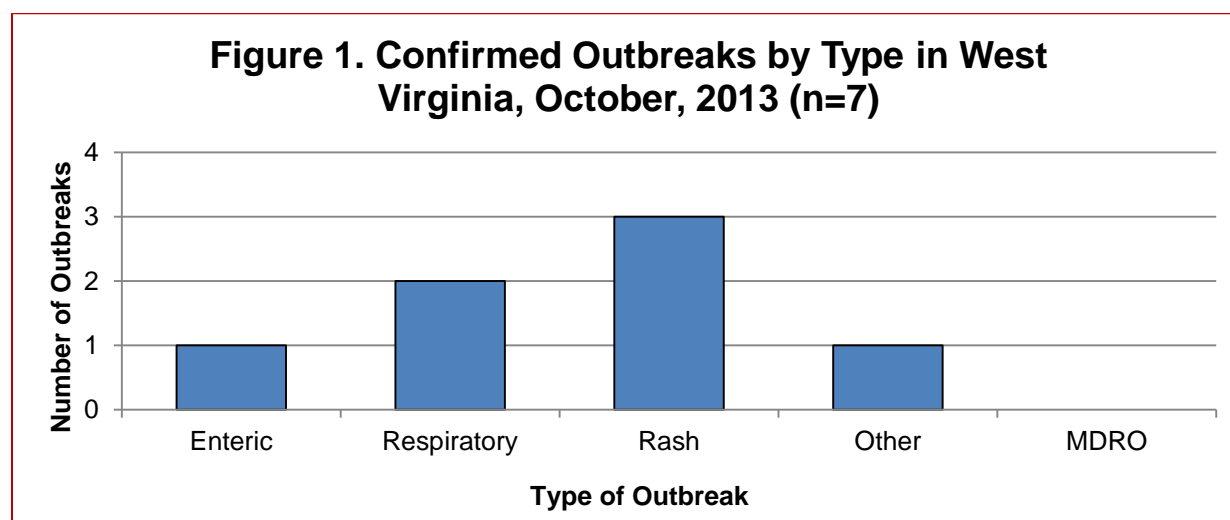
Type of Outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	3	1 Shelter 2 LTCF	Not done Not done	2 3, 5

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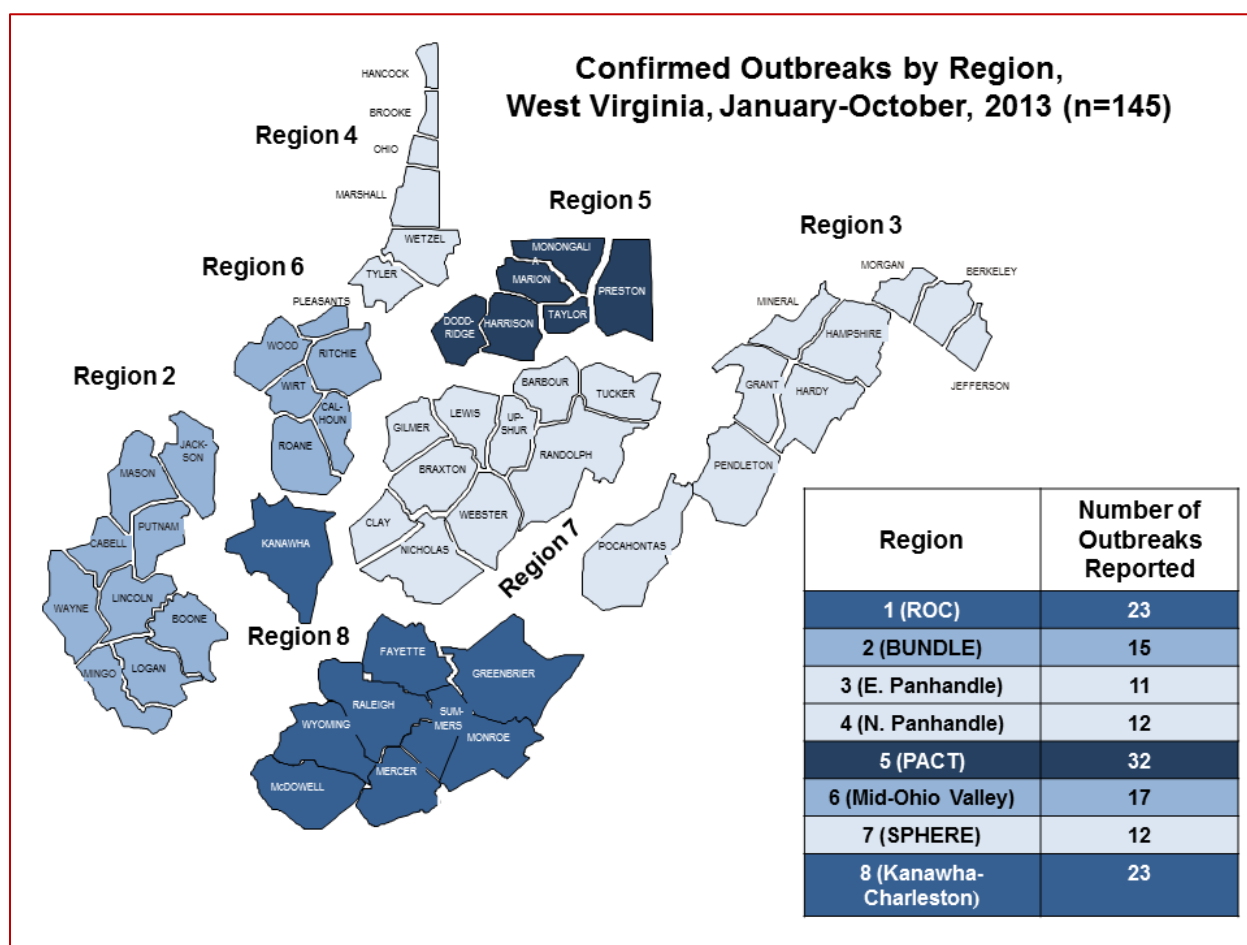
Outbreaks characterized as “other” during the month of October, 2013 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Systemic Enterovirus Infection	1	Hospital Specialty Unit	Confirmed	3

Figure 1 depicts confirmed outbreaks during the month of October, 2013 by type and figure 2 illustrates confirmed outbreaks reported by each region



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.